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SUBJ: UNESCO: SWEDISH POSITION ON DECLARATION ON THE
MASS MEDIA.

1. SWEDISH PERM DEL TRANSMITTED TO DIRECTOR GENERAL
M"BOW ON JUNE 22, 1979, THE FOLLOWING LETTER REGARD-
ING THE MASS MEDIA:
"DEAR MR. DIRECTOR GENERAL: ALTHOUGH SWEDEN, FOR THE
TIME BEING, IS NOT A MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD,
WE HAVE FOLLOWED WITH GREAT ATTENTION DIFFERENT DEBATES
DURING ITS 104TH SESSION. OF SPECIAL INTEREST HAS BEEN
THE MASS MEDIA QUESTIONS. (SIC) WE ATTACH GREAT
POSITIVE VALUE TO THE EFFORTS UNDERTAKEN BY UNESCO TO
ARRIVE AT A MORE EQUITABLE STRUCTURE OF THE NEWS MEDIA
IN THE THIRD WORLD AS COMPARED WITH THE PRESENT IMBALANCE.

THE DISCUSSIONS THAT TOOK PLACE DURING THE BOARD MEETING
UNDER AGENDA POINT 5.5.4 BASED ON DOC. 104 EX/28 WERE
OF COURSE CAREFULLY REPORTED TO MY GOVERNMENT.
TO SOMEWHAT FURTHER BROADEN THE BACKGROUND OF OPINIONS
BUILDING YOU IN YOUR EFFORTS TO IMPLEMENT RES. 4.142 OF
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THE 19TH GENERAL CONFERENCE I AM INSTRUCTED TO FORWARD
TO YOU THE FOLLOWING OPINION OF THE SWEDISH GOVERNMENT.
OUR BASIC VIEW ON THE KIND OF MASS MEDIA DECLARATION
PREVIOUSLY SUGGESTED AND AS STATED BY THE LEADER OF THE
SWEDISH DELEGATION AT THE 19TH GENERAL CONFERENCE,
WOULD PLACE US IN THE CATEGORY (E) ACCORDING TO DOC.
104 EX/28. WE ARE STILL OF THE VIEW THAT THE

PRESENT SITUATION IN THE WORLD RATHER CALLS FOR CONCRETE ACTIONS OF THE ABOVE MENTIONED KIND THAN THE ADOPTION OF NORMATIVE INSTRUMENTS WHICH RISK TO UNDERMINE THE CONCERTED ACTION NEEDED TO MAKE UNESCO'S ACTIVITIES IN THIS FIELD MOST EFFECTIVE. SWEDEN FOR ITS PART IS COMMITTED TO ENGAGE ITSELF IN A CONSIDERABLE INCREASE OF THE RESOURCES PRESENTLY ALLOCATED TO COMMUNICATION PROJECTS IN AFRICA FINANCED VIA FUNDS IN TRUST. HOPING THIS WILL BE OF SOME HELP IN YOUR CONTINUED EFFORTS TO REACH A SOLUTION OF THIS DIFFICULT PROBLEM, I AM, SINCERELY YOURS, HANS COLLIANDER, AMBASSADOR, PERMANENT DELEGATE FOR SWEDEN."

2. LETTER WAS DRAFTED IN ENGLISH. TORRES

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